

McCone letter to Killian

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Dr. James R. Killian
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Dear Jim:

At the meeting on December 7, I expressed my concern as to whether the Agency's S & T intelligence effort was correctly organized and asked whether you, together with Dr. Baker and Gen. Doolittle, might be willing to take a look at this and give me your advice.

As you know, this subject was one of the major areas reviewed by the Kikrpatrick-Schuyler-Coyne Working Group which I set up when taking over as Director. Their recommendations were to leave the Office of Scientific Intelligence in DD/I, and the Technical Services Division in DD/P. Since their report was submitted there has been extensive discussion in the Agency on this subject. As I mentioned to the Board, it is my impression that perhaps some emotionalism has entered into the discussion and may well be affecting basic organizational decisions. In order to assist you with your review, in which I would like to participate, I am attaching a suggested area of coverage including an indication of the people who should be consulted.

Sincerely,

/s/ J.A. M.
Director

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